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Applicants: : Shimon Weiss et al.  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**Date:** February 12, 2001

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows: